# **HUSS PRIZE FOR GRADUATE RESEARCHERS 2023**

## **ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

This prize celebrates the achievements of graduate researchers in communicating their research to the public and end-users of their research. This form of engagement has become an important element of a career-ready track record and is crucial for promoting the research being conducted in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Applications are invited for the research prize for the best achievement in public engagement. There will be two prizes in 2023: First prize $1500, and runner-up $750.

### Eligibility

* The applicant must be currently enrolled in a PhD or Master’s by Research in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.
* The applicant must have been enrolled, with thesis not yet submitted, at the time the public engagement occurred.
* The applicant must be meeting their candidature milestones and be on track for a timely completion
* Winners of a HUSS prize for Graduate Researchers are ineligible to apply for the same award category in the year following their original award.

Selection Process: The applications for this prize will be evaluated by a panel comprising the Director of Graduate Research, Associate Professor Anthony Moran, and two senior members of staff in the School.

### Criteria

* The public engagement activities must have occurred during **the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.**
* The activities can include:
  + Public lectures, workshops, exhibitions or other public events
  + The publication of commentaries or articles in the printed, electronic, or social media [excluding scholarly publications]
  + Commentary via radio, television or film
  + Communication via the internet (e.g., podcasts, blogs, Twitter, Facebook)
* Public engagement does *not* include academic activities such as conferences.
* If the engagement activity involved multiple contributors, the applicant must have made the major intellectual contribution to the activity.
* The activity must not be an assessable component of the applicant’s PhD or MA.

### The application must include:

1. A 100-word summary statement describing the public engagement and its relationship to your doctoral or MA research. [Note: if your application is successful this description will be used in communications about the prizes, including on the HUSS website.]

2. A statement of no more than two pages to include the following:

1. Description of the form of public engagement undertaken.
2. Details of the underlying research and its potential for research translation.
3. Evidence of the quality and value of the public engagement (e.g. prizes or awards, reviews, citations, views, supportive quotes, media coverage, etc.). Include links to relevant content, or screenshots, where possible.
4. A description of the potential for the engagement activity to have ‘real-world’ impact.
5. A description of the potential for the engagement activity to contribute to your academic discipline.

3. For multiple-contributor activities, a statement outlining each person’s contribution, which must be endorsed by all contributors.

4. Include in your statement links (where relevant) to the engagement activity and/or pdf attachments or other documentation providing evidence of the activity.

5. A brief curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages).

### Submission of application

Fully completed applications, including the cover sheet, should be submitted by close of business on **Monday** **2nd of October, 2023** to [HUSSResearch@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:HUSSResearch@latrobe.edu.au). Supervisor / GRC endorsement will be obtained by the School Research Administrator after submission.

Any queries should be directed to Associate Professor Anthony Moran (Director of Graduate Research) via [HUSS.GRC@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:HUSS.GRC@latrobe.edu.au)

## **APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

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### Applicant details

Name:

Student ID:

Department:

Supervisors:

Type of public engagement:

### Application Documentation

Please merge the Application Cover sheet and all supporting documents into the one pdf file, organized in the below order:

1. Summary statement describing the public engagement and its relationship to your doctoral or MA research (100 words);
2. Statement describing the public engagement undertaken (no more than two pages);
3. For multiple-contributor activities, a statement outlining each person’s contribution, which must be endorsed by all contributors.
4. Any evidence you have of your activities and their quality and value;
5. A brief curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages).

### Certification

I certify that the application and any attached supporting material is authentic and derived from my own work.

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate and current and can be used in all official communication and documents.

Signature:

Date:

Supervisor/GRC endorsement. To be completed after the application is submitted and sent directly to [HUSSResearch@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:HUSSResearch@latrobe.edu.au)

Please provide a statement endorsing the application and verifying that the graduate researcher meets the eligibility criteria. This should include comment supporting claims about the value of the engagement activities.